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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO ARA AREA,  
APRIL-MAY 1975

REF: STATE 001002

1. I HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROPOSED NWC VISIT AS  
FOLLOWS: A) DEPENDING ON DATE OF AMBASSADOR TODMAN'S  
ARRIVAL HERE AND ACTUAL PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS,  
THIS VISIT MIGHT BE AMONG HIS EARLIEST PUBLIC ACTIVITIES.  
IN A COUNTRY SUCH AS THIS WITHOUT A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT  
OF ITS OWN AND WITH CONSIDERABLE SUSPICION IN SOME  
QUARTERS CONCERNING THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS OF OTHER  
COUNTRIES, I QUESTION WHETHER THIS WOULD PROJECT A  
DESIRABLE IMAGE. B) A SECONDARY CONSIDERATION IS THAT  
VISIT WOULD INEVITABLY ENTAIL SOME EXPENSE FOR GOCR, AT  
LEAST FOR THE MINISTRIES PRIMARILY CONCERNED, PUBLIC  
SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHICH TRADITIONALLY OFFER  
HOSPITALITY FOR SUCH OFFICIAL VISITORS. EMBASSY  
HEARD THAT A RECENT VISIT HERE BY THE IADC POSED A  
FINANCIAL PROBLEM FOR THESE MINISTRIES. C) NEVER-  
THELESS GOCR WOULD PROBABLY WELCOME NWC. IN FACT, IF  
POSSIBILITY OF VISIT IS ALREADY KNOWN TO GOCR THROUGH  
ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON I WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO SEE  
IT DROPPED UNLESS IT WERE CLEAR THAT OVERRIDING  
SCHEDULING OR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLICATIONS WERE THE  
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CAUSE.

2. RECOMMEND THAT PROPOSED VISIT BE DISCUSSED WITH  
AMBASSADOR TODMAN UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON PRIOR  
TO FINAL DECISION.  
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